
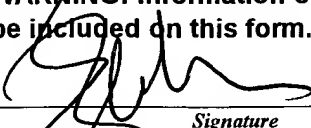
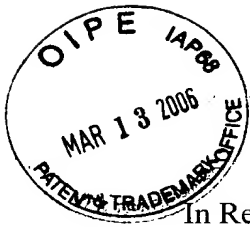


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>					Docket No. <b>86655-5 (formerly 86177-11)</b>	
Applicant(s): <b>Jerome DUPLAIX et al.</b>						
Application No. <b>09/915,332</b>	Filing Date <b>July 27, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Habte MERED</b>	Customer No. <b>28291</b>	Group Art Unit <b>2662</b>	Confirmation No. <b>7089</b>	
Invention: <b>SCALABLE ROUTER</b>						
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of Jerome DUPLAIX *et al.*  
App. No.: 09/915,332 Art Unit: 2662  
Filed: July 27, 2001 Examiner: Habte MERED  
For: **SCALABLE ROUTER**

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**SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir/Madam:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.114, this is a submission to accompany a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified patent application, which is being filed concurrently herewith.

In response to the Final Office Action of December 13, 2005, and further to the telephonic Examiner Interview of February 7, 2006, please amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks provided.

Please also note the change in Attorney Docket Number from 86177-11 to 86655-5.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

A “**Substance of the Interview**” section appears on page 17 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.